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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

(All meetings, unless otherwise specified, in the Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y.)

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Registration and Exhibits, Foyer of the West Ballroom

9:15 A.M. to 5:15 P.M.

West Ballroom

Special Conference on Immigration, Naturalization, Displaced Persons, and Related Problems

Chairman: L. Paul Winings, general counsel, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service

9:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Purposes and Objectives of the Conference

Watson B. Miller, commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service

Some Immigration Problems

James Hamilton, chief, Visa Petition and Pre-Examination Unit, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service

Displaced Persons

Ugo Carusi, chairman, Displaced Persons Commission

Some Nationality Problems

Eugene C. Rowley, chairman, Board of Review, Passport Division, Department of State

Need for Revision of Present Immigration and Nationality Laws

Edward J. Shaughnessy, acting district director, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City

Discussant: Mrs. Edith Terry Bremer, executive director, American Federation of International Institutes

(Assisting: Edward J. Shaughnessy, acting district director, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City; Henry B. Hazard, assistant commissioner, Division of Research and Education; Allen C. Devaney, chief examiner; and Mrs. Helen F. Eckerson, supervisor, Statistics Section.)

12:15 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.

Recess for Luncheon

2:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.

Citizenship Education Requirements and Facilities for Naturalization Candidates

Henry B. Hazard, assistant commissioner, Division of Research and Education, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service

Assimilation of the Immigrant into the Community

Jane M. Hoey, director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration

More Meaningful Naturalization Court Induction Ceremonies

Phillip Forman, judge, United States District Court for New Jersey

Discussant: Henry Nugent, supervisor of adult education, Rhode Island State Department of Education

Summation of the Conference

Commissioner Miller, assisted by Chairman Winings

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Registration, Foyer of West Ballroom

3:00 P.M.

The Mall, Central Park

"I Am an American Day" Program

6:00 P.M.

Parlors B and C

Dinner for Discussion Group Leaders

Training Team:

Robert A. Luke, assistant director, Division of Adult Education Services, National Education Association

Ruth Cunningham, associate professor, Teachers College, Columbia University

Mildred Fenner, assistant director, Division of Publications, National Education Association

7:30 P.M.

South Room

Youth Orientation Meeting

Leader: Laurentine Collins, *director, Department of School-Community Relationships, Board of Education, Detroit*

MONDAY, MAY 16

Registration and Exhibits, West Ballroom

10:00 A.M.

Grand Ballroom

First General Session

Presiding: Carl B. Hyatt, *director, Attorney General's Citizenship Program*

Invocation: Horace W. Donegan, *Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York*

Greetings: William O'Dwyer, *Mayor of the City of New York*

Conference Theme: Earle T. Hawkins, *president, State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland, and chairman of the Conference Committee*

Topic: "RESPONSIBLE American Citizens—Their Job in Politics"

From the National Viewpoint: George David Aiken, *Senator from Vermont*

From the State Viewpoint: Hubert H. Humphrey, *Senator from Minnesota*

From the Local Viewpoint: Anna Lord Strauss, *president, League of Women Voters of the United States*

2:00 to 4:30 P.M.

First Group Sessions

5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom

Dinner and Second General Session

Presiding: George Maurice Morris, *past-president, American Bar Association*

Invocation: Robert L. Edwards, *student, Union Theological Seminary*

Music: Midwood High School Chorus, George Nathan Lavine, *Conductor*

First Thumbnail Reports: Robert A. Luke, *assistant director, Division of Adult Education Services, National Education Association*

Address: "Today's Challenging Opportunity"

Tom C. Clark, *Attorney General of the United States*

Second Topic: "RESPONSIBLE American Citizens—Their Job in the World Today"

Robert Burton House, *chancellor, University of North Carolina*

8:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom

Citizenship Moving Pictures

TUESDAY, MAY 17

9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Second Group Sessions

12:00 to 2:30 P.M.

Grand Ballroom

Lunch and Third General Session

Presiding: Harold Benjamin, *dean, College of Education, University of Maryland*

Invocation: William F. Rosenblum, *rabbi, Temple Israel of the City of New York*

Music: New York Boys' High School Chorus, Ethel Bernstein, *Conductor*

Second Thumbnail Reports: Ruth Cunningham, *associate professor, Teachers College, Columbia University*

Third Topic: "RESPONSIBLE American Citizens—Their Job in the Community"

(Panel speakers invited with cooperation of the National Municipal League)

The Cincinnati Story: Arthur L. Thexton, *associate professor of political science, University of Bridgeport*

The Richmond Story: Ed P. Phillips, *president, Richmond Citizens Association*

The Maine Town Story: Lawrence Pelletier, *professor, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine*

Interrogators:

Church—Mrs. Jesse M. Bader, *member, Executive Committee, United Council of Church Women*

Industry—H. Roland Frickenhaus, *member, National Board of Directors, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce*

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School—Ernest O. Melby, *dean, School of Education, New York University*

Veterans—George E. Arneman, *national patriotic instructor, Veterans of Foreign Wars*

Youth—Emily Seiling, *vice chairman, Young Adult Council, National Social Welfare Assembly*

3:00 to 5:30 P.M.

Third Group Sessions

8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Town Hall

America's Town Meeting of the Air

Topic: "What Should We Do about the Communist Threat in Asia?"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Grand Ballroom

Final General Session

Presiding: Earle T. Hawkins, *chairman of the Conference Committee*Invocation: William R. Arnold, *bishop; brigadier general, United States Army, retired*Third Thumbnail Reports: Ruth Cunningham, *associate professor, Teachers College, Columbia University*

Address: "The Role of the Public Schools in Developing American Citizens"

Mabel Studebaker, *president, National Education Association*

Address: "Today's American Citizen"

Justin Miller, *president, National Association of Broadcasters*

12:30 to 2:00 P.M.

South Room

Planning Committee Luncheon and Appraisal Session

GROUP LEADERS

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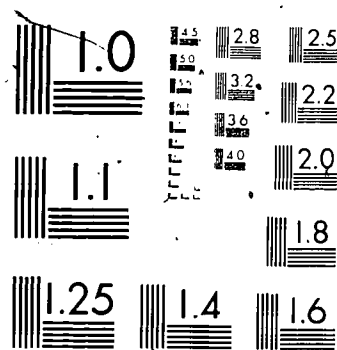
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SPONSORED BY THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1950

WATSON B. MILLER, *commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service*

It is good to learn first hand that the work the Immigration and Naturalization Service is doing—by itself or in cooperation with other agencies of the Federal Government—commands the interest of our fellow citizens. Your presence here this morning demonstrates in the best way possible your interest, and also indicates that it is friendly and cooperative.

My greetings to you as you start the deliberations outlined for us today. I am certain, as was the case last year, that much good will come out of them.

More of this sitting down together and talking over our mutual problems would certainly prove beneficial to all of us.

We can understand a lot better what your problems and needs are when we are face to face with you, rather than when they are presented to us through correspondence . . .

We are not the wisest men and women in the world. We need the composite of all experiences. Our groups (all agencies and organizations interested in some aspect of citizenship) must keep abreast of each other and in step with each other.

A. R. MACKEY, *deputy commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service*

The Immigration and Naturalization Service—in addition to having the responsibility for the admission, exclusion, and deportation of aliens—is charged with the registration and fingerprinting of aliens, the naturalization of noncitizens lawfully resident in the United States, the investigation of alleged violations of the immigration and nationality laws, and the prevention of unauthorized entry of aliens into the United States.

We share the responsibility of deciding which alien applicants may be granted American citizenship. We determine whether applicants for admission to the United States may enter, and whether aliens within our borders are subject to deportation. Many areas of our work bear a direct and important relationship to the security and welfare of our nation. All of it is concerned with the rights and status of human beings—and in this, I believe, lies its greatest importance.

We cherish and guard jealously our responsibility to the American people as a whole. In doing so we try to administer the law so that America may not only be protected from those who would enter to do her harm, but

that her life blood may be enriched by those coming "to seek their own in her good."

A. C. DEVANEY, *assistant commissioner, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service*

At the present time we have approximately 28,000 foreign students attending school in the United States. No one here, I am sure, will question the great value to the United States accruing from this kind of cultural exchange. Foreign students have an opportunity to observe at firsthand the strength and vigor of our democratic institutions. In most instances, they will return to their own countries with a real appreciation of what we call our American way of life.

A remark recently made by a foreign student to his faculty advisor at Cornell University is worth repeating. The student—a Chinese studying for a PhD in philosophy, who had been washing dishes in a cafeteria since funds from his homeland had been shut off—said: "I am very grateful to the United States Government for permitting me to work so that I could continue my studies. In no other country in the world, not even my own, would a foreign student be granted that privilege. Instead, he would be forced to give up his studies and leave the country."

JAMES J. MCTIGUE, *general counsel, Displaced Persons Commission*

Let me emphasize that the administration of the Displaced Persons Program is carried on within the framework of four basic principles—they are: The security of the United States is paramount.

The economy and living standards of our country must be safeguarded and fortified.

The administration of the act must be honest, fair, and sensible.

The benefits of the act are not vested rights, and are to be accorded only to those who meet its requirements and standards, technical and substantive.

Freedom loving people everywhere have taken new hope because we have demonstrated that we live by the ideals which have made us a great nation.

RUTH B. SHIPLEY, *chief, Passport Division, United States Department of State*

As we stand today in the midst of a great "Cold War," battling for the principles of democracy, the circumstances of the immediate future present even more extenuating circumstances concerning expatriation than those through which we have just passed. . . .

There is no great change in world affairs that makes it wise or necessary or even desirable to cast away so lightly our citizens who have chosen this country above all others and inflict on them one of the gravest tragedies of all times—statelessness. There are many other instances with which you are

familiar which seem to indicate-beyond any question that the present law works hardship never dreamed of by those enacting it . . .

Reviewing the position of our country today as we endeavor to bind up the wounds of the war and to aid in the economic recovery of many of the nations and also to the better conditions of the backward countries, we must seriously consider the spiritual and moral devastation wrought unintentionally by acts of our own law. It is our impelling duty to bring the nationality law into harmony with the declaration of human rights and the moral code of brother toward brother.

MARY L. GUYTON, *state supervisor, Adult Civic Education, Massachusetts*

As we know, immigration during the war years was low, so low that our classes in citizenship dwindled to some extent; but, with the reopening of immigration, the coming of the war brides, fiancées, and displaced persons, again our schools are facing a steady increase in attendance. To meet the responsibility of the educators, the United States Naturalization Service has inaugurated a plan which is most helpful. I refer to the excellent assistance rendered, on request, by forwarding to the local superintendent of schools or some public school official appointed by him to assume that responsibility, the names and addresses of those persons who are newly arrived from foreign countries and the names and addresses of those who have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The local public school official assigned to the responsibility of adult citizenship training usually sends a cordial letter of welcome from the schools giving the time, location, and other information about classes to the newly arrived person. This letter is often followed by a telephone call . . . Often, too, personal calls are made. These newcomers are cordially welcomed at school, perhaps as they never were welcomed in any schools they ever attended . . .

In addition to teaching the necessary knowledge to a prospective citizen, it is so essential that we acquaint him with the American way of life. Have him participate in the facilities available to him in his community. Field trips are invaluable. Take members of your classes to the library, not walking in and out, but have them get a library card; assist them in taking out their first books in their own library. . . . Attend a city council meeting, a school committee meeting. Be the guest of the mayor and really see the employees at work carrying on the government of your city or town . . . In the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, this year, the supervisor has interested a group of Junior League girls to take the responsibility of this whole program of visitation . . . In the city of Lynn, the League of Women Voters is making a community analysis that will have unknown value in our citizenship education program . . .

READ LEWIS, *executive director, Common Council for American Unity*

What are some of the individual's responsibilities? They are of course many and varied, but perhaps we can group them under five heads:

His responsibilities as a worker or producer. Everyone must get a job and earn a living.

His responsibilities as a parent. Everyone must make a home. People have the duty to bring up a family.

His responsibilities as a voter.

His responsibilities as a member of society. These come in connection with the individual's relation to his community—his neighbor.

Lastly there are his responsibilities as an individual. These relate to self-development and to creative aspects and personality.

We need to keep in mind this broader range of responsibilities when we really come to consider the problem of good citizenship in the functional sense. The things we are interested in today are the higher sense of responsibility, and the belief in our own way of life.

DAN PYLE, *judge, St. Joseph Circuit Court, South Bend, Indiana*

All programs should be planned by someone who has only the objective in mind of helping persons of different cultures, different languages, and different life experiences to become satisfied and adjusted citizens in our republic.

How well the foreign-born people and their descendants keep the pledge given on the day of naturalization is illustrated by the way their sons and daughters enlisted in the First and Second World Wars to defend our common country and uphold its principles. On the court house lawn at South Bend there is a large board erected on which are printed the names of about five hundred and fifty boys who died in service in World War II. If you ever come to South Bend, pass by that way and read the names. The greater portion of them are names of various nationalities. I naturalized some of those boys who gave their lives; I naturalized some of their parents. Many times I stop and read the list, and, as I do, a realization comes that there is wealth and strength in all people, whether American-born or foreign-born.

L. PAUL WININGS, *general counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service*

I feel certain that all of us have gained something more than inspiration from our meeting together here today. We have gained knowledge of how much time and thought other people are giving to these things in which we are all interested. If we haven't given you something new in your particular field, at least we have had an exchange of ideas, and this, as has been said so many times today, is fundamental to the American way of life.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All meetings in Hotel Statler, unless otherwise specified)

Saturday, May 20

Special conference on problems of immigration, naturalization, and related matters, under auspices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Chairman: Mr. L. Paul Winings, *General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice*

9:15 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

Presidential Room

Morning Session

Speakers

The Honorable Watson-B. Miller, *Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service*

Mr. A. R. Mackey, *Deputy Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service*

Mr. A. C. Devaney, *Assistant Commissioner, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service*

The Honorable Ugo Carusi, *Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission*

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, *Chief, Passport Division, Department of State*

Discussant: Dr. Henry Nugent, *Supervisor of Adult Education, Rhode Island State Department of Education*

12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.

Congressional Room

Luncheon, under the auspices of the Americanization School Association of the District of Columbia

1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Presidential Room

Afternoon Session

Speakers

Miss Mary L. Guyton, *State Supervisor, Adult Civic Education, Massachusetts*

Mr. Read Lewis, *Executive Director, Common Council for American Unity*

The Honorable Dan Pyle, *Judge, St. Joseph Court, South Bend, Indiana*

Discussant: Dr. Henry B. Hazard, *Immigration and Naturalization Service, Retired*

Summation of the Conference

Commissioner Miller assisted by Chairman Winings

8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

The Americanization School Auditorium,
19th and California Streets, Northwest

Evening Session

Presiding: Dr. James T. Gallahorn, Jr., *Administrative Principal, Americanization Work*

"I Am an American Day" Celebration

Students of Americanization Day and Night Classes

Speech (illustrated by motion pictures): Mr. Julien Bryan, *Executive Director, International Film Foundation*

Sunday, May 21

Special Church Services

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

Congressional Room

Exhibit Preparation (exhibitors only)

2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Second Floor Check Room

Registration

Congressional Room

Exhibits

5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

District Room (shift to Federal Room at 6:00 for dinner)

Dinner for Discussion Leaders Only

Presiding: Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, *President, State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland*

Training Team: Mr. Robert A. Luke, Dr. Ruth Cunningham, Dr. Stanley E. Dimond, Dr. Mildred Fenner.

7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

District Room

Youth Orientation Meeting

(for youth representatives only—not adult leaders)

Moderator: Miss Laurentine Collins

7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Preview Theater, Motion Picture Association, 1600 Eye Street

"Land of Liberty" (80-minute motion picture)

9:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

"Land of Liberty"—Second Showing (70 tickets for each performance, available to first Delegates to request them at Registration Desk.)

Monday, May 22

8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Second Floor Check Room

Registration

9:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.

Congressional Room

Coffee Hour

(Admission by Delegate Badge)

Music, Marine Band Orchestra

Major William F. Santelmann, *Leader*

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.

Presidential Room

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: The Honorable Carl B. Hyatt, *Director, The Attorney General's Citizenship Program*

Advancement of the Colors

American Legion National Guard of Honor

Captain Warren A. Hilleary, *Leader*

Invocation: The Reverend Matthew M. Hanley, O. P., *Dominican House of Studies, Catholic University of America*

National Anthem

Welcome: Dr. Andrew D. Holt, *President, National Education Association*, and The Honorable J. Howard McGrath, *Attorney General of the United States*

Statement of Conference Purpose: Mr. Evan E. Evans, *Chairman of the Conference Committee*

You ARE Your Government

The Honorable Irving M. Ives, *Senator from New York*

Intelligent Voting, Every Citizen Voting

Dr. Harold Foote Gosnell, *Author of Getting Out the Vote and Other Authoritative Works*

Retirement of the Colors

American Legion National Guard of Honor

1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Presidential Room

GENERAL LUNCHEON

Presiding: Dr. Harold Benjamin, *Chairman, National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education*Invocation: Mrs. Ruth G. Savoy, *Principal, Briggs-Montgomery School, Washington*

Chorus, Western High School

Mr. Harman Nicodemus, *Director*Gladewater, Texas, Demonstrates Democracy: Mr. Mark Day, *Gladewater, Texas*
Louisville, Kentucky, Gets Out the Vote: Mrs. Russell T. Stuart, *President, League of Women Voters of Louisville, Kentucky*A School Promotes Community Citizenship: Mr. Sylvester Siudzinski, *Vice Principal, Eugene Field School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*How a Newspaper Contributed to Accurate Information: John P. Lewis, *Editor, Journal-Transcript, Franklin, New Hampshire*

Intelligent Voting, Every Citizen Voting

Full Assembly Discussion

Leader: Dr. Stanley E. Dimond, *Director, Citizenship Education Study, Wayne University and Detroit Public Schools*

Tuesday, May 23

9:15 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

Discussion Group Sessions

See Delegate Badge for Group Assignment

Topic: "Accurate Information, Life Blood of Citizenship"

12:00 NOON to 2:00 P.M.

Presidential Room

GENERAL LUNCHEON

Presiding: The Honorable Watson B. Miller, *Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization*Invocation: William L. Bradford, *Boy Governor of New Jersey, YMCA Model Legislature*

Chorus, Roosevelt High School

Miss Emma Louise Thompson, *Director*Thumbnail Reports of Discussions: Dr. Ruth Cunningham, *Associate Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University*

Youth Discussion: Improving Citizenship Through Our Organizations

Leader: Miss Laurentine B. Collins, *Director, Department of School-Community Relations, Board of Education, Detroit*

Participants:

James H. Grant, *Boy, Nation, American Legion, Florida*Rogers Fike, *National First Vice President, Future Farmers of America, West Virginia*Gloria Chomiak, *a 1949-50 National Winner, "Voice of Democracy" Contest, Delaware*Rhopwyn Lowry, *4-H Club Member, Georgia*Immanuel Wallerstein, *Young Adult Council, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York*

2:15 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Discussion Group Sessions

See Delegate Badge for Group Assignment

Topic: "Improving Citizenship Through Our Organizations"

4:00 P.M.

Reception by President Truman in the Rose Garden of the White House

7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Presidential Room

DINNER (Informal)

Presiding: Dr. A. C. Flota, *Chairman, Board of Trustees, National Education Association*Invocation: Rabbi William P. Rosenblum, *Temple Israel of the City of New York*

Chorus, Eastern High School

Mr. J. Jackson Summers, *Director*

We The Government

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, *President, National Education Association*

Loyal Citizens in Action

The Honorable J. Howard McGrath, *Attorney General of the United States*

Wednesday, May 24

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Congressional Room

Coffee Hour

(Admission by Delegate Badge)

Music, United States Army Band

Captain Hugh J. Curry, *Leader*

10:15 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

Presidential Room

FINAL GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: The Honorable Justin Miller, *Chairman, The Attorney General's Citizenship Committee*Advancement of the Colors, *American Legion National Guard of Honor*Invocation: The Reverend Frederick Brown Harris, *Chaplain of the United States Senate*

Thumbnail Reports of Discussions

Dr. Ruth Cunningham, *Associate Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University*Address: The Honorable Alben W. Barkley, *Vice President of the United States*

Formal Closing of the Conference

Mr. Evan E. Evans, *Chairman of the Conference Committee*

National Anthem

Retirement of the Colors, *American Legion National Guard of Honor*

GROUP LEADERS

VERNON E. ANDERSON, associate professor of education, University of Connecticut
 ARNO BELLACK, executive secretary, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
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